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## THE IL-12

The Il-12, designed by Ilyushin, is a passenger plane which was built after the war.

The first test flights were conducted at the end of 1945. At present many of these planes are being constructed for the Soviet air line "Aeroflot." The IL-12 accommodates 27 passengers and four crew members.

It is a low-wing, metal monoplane with a wing span of 30.5 meters and a supporting surface of 100 square meters. The fuselage contains three rows of seats (18 seats on the left side and nine on the right), a lavatory, and a bar.

The IL-12 has two engines of Soviet manufacture (the ASH-82), of 1,600 hp each. These are 14-cylinder, radial, air-cooled engines. The planes have a retractable undercarriage. The maximum speed of the IL-12 exceeds 480 kilometers per hour, and the cruising speed varies from 310 to 350 kilometers per hour. Its normal range is 2,000 kilometers.

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